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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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Re: Application of Berthold WEDDING  
ELECTRONIC EQUALISER FOR OPTICAL TRANSMITTER  
Assignee: ALCATEL  
Our Ref. Q76439

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 7 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 1 sheet of drawings, an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Application Data Sheet, an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified), and a Preliminary Amendment.

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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$750.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.





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Priority is claimed from:

Country

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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

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